

The Chronicle.

Local Matters.

WM. R. BARNES is authorized to announce H. R. BURGESS as a candidate for Postmaster of St. Clairsville.

WM. R. BARNES is authorized to announce Mrs. J. A. RAMAGE as a candidate for Postmistress of St. Clairsville.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in McClellanville, Ohio, on the 20th inst.

The last Gazette is out with the President's Inaugural, two days after the people of the county have read it in the CHRONICLE.

Teacher's Examination Saturday, March 16, 1861. Grammar and Geography in the forenoon. Reading and Arithmetic in the afternoon.

The Commissioners of Belmont county are now in session, and will be during this and next week. Any person having business with them will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL.—We succeeded in laying before the readers of the CHRONICLE (except some of those who live in Bridgeport, Martinsville, and on the Southern route.) this anxiously looked for document, *in advance of all competitors.* This was done, in some cases, by special mail arrangements, without regard to cost. We intend the CHRONICLE to be ahead of all papers in the county, as a medium for the conveyance of early news, if our friends will continue to give us the proper encouragement.

Those of our readers who wish to purchase anything in the Plow, Store, Hardware, Copper, Tin and Sheet-iron were line will do well to call on Thos. G. Culbertson at Bridgeport, where they can purchase anything they may want in his line of business as cheap as they can buy in Wheeling. We see no reason why our people should continue to carry their money to Wheeling or elsewhere to purchase what they want when we have men of energy in our midst doing business, with capital, that pays tax in Ohio.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The March number of this great Magazine, the "monarch" of the monthlies, is upon our table. The following is the table of contents: German Universities; The Professor's Story; Gymnastics; Land-locked; Two or Three Troubles; Harbors of the Great Lakes; The Man who never was Young; The Men of Schuyler; A Nook of the North; Behind the Mask; Diamonds & Pearls; & Reviews and Literary Notices. The Publishers announce that in the May number of the Atlantic will be the opening chapter of a new story from the pen of Mrs. Stone, entitled "Agnes of Sorrento."

We understand that the *unconditional Union* party of Warren Township held a meeting on last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a ticket to run against the mongrel ticket nominated by "all those who are opposed to the Republican party." The following gentlemen were nominated: Trustees—Washington Buchanan, Wm. T. Meek and John Howard. Treasurer—Hiram Hubbard. Clerk—James Thompson. Assessor—Jacob Hager. Constables—Moses Ferren, Jesse Lewis. All good men and true, pledged to support the Administration and the Union as it is. W. T. Meek was a Bell man and Jesse Lewis a Democrat.

FIELD NOTES AND OHIO CULTIVATOR.—In our advertising columns this week will be found the prospectus of Col. Harris' "good old Ohio Cultivator," and that other most excellent Agricultural weekly, "Field Notes." Col. Harris has been so kind as to send us the back numbers of "Field Notes." We have inspected them carefully, and gladly give that periodical a front seat among the Agricultural publications of the United States. The Agricultural articles in "Field Notes" are of immense value to every farmer in the country—the live stock department is excellent, while in the literary department is found the cream of our American literature. Accept our thanks for the back numbers, Col. (ah, pardonnez moi), Gen. Harris, and do not fail to let us see the genial face of "Field Notes" every week. We can't do without it.

We have had the machinery in the CHRONICLE office thoroughly repaired, and are enabled not only to give our readers a paper very much improved in its mechanical appearance this week, but to work off the following machine poetry.

"Will you walk into my parlor," said the splendorous King,
To see my wooden Democracy, of late so very slim;
You have tried your hand on Lincoln, and although you didn't win,
You fought with desperation, and we'll kindly take you in."
"Your offer's very kind, sir," the good king answered,
But we'd like to know your terms, sir, "axe-pom-pous little John."
"Are the spoils to be divided in the battles that we wage
Against the all-victorious army of the conquering Springfield sage?"
"We are anxious for union, and we see no reason
It shouldn't be effected, when without it we must die.
We'd do anything in reason to accomplish the
Of these wretched Black Republicans, if 'twill let us
at the seat."
"But we'd like to know the terms, first, on which we
we join with you.
As your reason's come what monkey on the fusions
You've gone through;
You have got the office that yielded all
the gold."
And then the other candidates were laid upon the shelf.

We call attention to the advertisement of C. R. Wilson, in another column. He has purchased the St. Clairsville nursery, and offers for sale at fair prices a splendid assortment of fruit trees. We have lately been through this nursery and can say that his trees are all that he claims them to be.

We are under obligation to Robert Harper, of Bellair, O. S. Holloway of Flushing, J. B. Ward of Kirkwood township and John Hammond, of Mend township, for clubs of subscribers, and would say to each of the readers of the CHRONICLE "go thou and do likewise." We have made up our mind that we ought to have 1500 subscribers and will not be satisfied with less. The sooner therefore you send them to us the better.

SHARP.—The Editor of the Gazette has, for the want of something real in the President's Inaugural to find fault with, written about a quarter of a column of sharp remarks on a typographical error. The word servant has been reported, sovereign, and the Gazette is in a wonderful trouble about it. Be easy, Johnny, a corrected copy reads.

By the frame of the government under which we live this same people have wisely given their public servants but little power for mischief, and have with equal wisdom provided for the return of that little to their own hands, at very short intervals.

ELECTION FOR POSTMASTER.—All Republicans who receive their mail matter at the Post Office, in St. Clairsville, are requested to meet at the Clerk's Office in said town, on SATURDAY, March 9, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of indicating by ballot their choice for Postmaster in said town.

G. W. Hoge, P. Coleman, Frank Akew, J. Lewis, J. H. Granger, J. W. Fisher, H. K. Baumgardner, E. Nagle, W. Askew, and others.

The Court of Common Pleas convened on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, P. M. No Judge being present, the bar placed Judge Cowen on the bench, who proceeded to call the docket.

Judge Ogley having arrived, the Grand Jury was called, sworn and charged, and some other miscellaneous business transacted when the Court adjourned for the day.

To-day (Wednesday) the Court convened at 8 o'clock, and was occupied all day in hearing cases and disposing of motions. No jury cases were tried.

The Grand Jury has an unusually small number of cases before it and will probably adjourn to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were granted by the Probate Court during the month of Feb.:

James Jeffers and Mary Ogley; William Springer and Sarah A. Nickson; Thomas Reed and Sarah Jane Coffland; Samuel Riley and Mary Jane Phillips; R. R. Higleyman and Mary H. Brady; Gabriel Newby and Elizabeth Green; Francis M. Miller and Mary E. Scatterday; John W. Parker and Elizabeth Rice; John Onecare and Louisa Sewagot; John Robey and Rebecca Ball; Henry C. Bond and Isabella Perogay; Jesse Cook and Nancy Graham; Stephen Baker and Ann M. Johnson; Ephraim Trimble and Amanda M. Sterling; Samuel Satterthwait and Anna Vanlaw; James B. Hall and Elizabeth J. Bright; Oliver Stines and Nancy Richardson; Jacob C. Tarbot and Sarah E. McCormick.

BRIDGEPORT LOCALS.

BRIDGEPORT, March 4, 1861. GREAT EXCITEMENT.

For some months past, this community, in common with the rest of mankind, has been much exercised in relation to the distracted condition of the "Model Republic." "Secession," "secession," "secession," has been the theme of daily discussion among men of all classes. But all at once, South Carolina is forgotten; Major Anderson and his gallant band are ignored, and oil, oil, oil, and nothing but oil is heard from "dewy morn to dusky eve." Companies are organized, and others are being organized, for the purpose of boring Bridgeport and the country round about full of holes, in order to let out the oil which is supposed to be imprisoned in the bowels of old mother earth, immediately beneath us. So much has been said about oil within the few days past, that one almost begins to feel giddy. That grease may be found here we have no doubt; for at least half the year our very streets are slippery as grease itself. Several lots of ground in, and in the immediate vicinity of this place, have been leased, on which boring will be commenced shortly.

BRIDGEPORT, O. Feb. 25, 1861.

MR. EDITOR: As I was traveling in the Eastern part of the county, I had occasion to stop in the town of Bridgeport. Having heard, while there, of an exhibition at a school house about two miles West of town, I availed myself of the opportunity of attending; and in justice to the teacher (R. L. Leech) and scholars, we would say, of the many exhibitions we have attended, we never saw the exercises more properly conducted, or satisfaction more generally rendered. The house was handsomely decorated with wreaths of various kinds. At the close of the exercises the teacher made an eloquent valedictory address to his scholars, and the directors and patrons of the school. The evening being fair, a large number was in attendance. After the exhibition closed, we returned to our lodging in good humor, fully convinced that "Tight-Town" is not such a bad place after all.

Numbers of threatening letters are still sent to Mr. Lincoln by cowardly enemies, who may be interested in knowing that their mean misdeeds are quietly consigned to the flames, without giving the least concern to the person most interested, or being any longer a source of annoyance to his family, who are not permitted to see them.

Letter from Columbus.

The Irrepressible Nigger.—His Origin.—The Cabinet.—Mr. Chase.—The Probable Successors.—New Penitentiary.—The Chronicle.

COLUMBUS, March 2, 1861.

DEAR CHRONICLE: The discussion on the "irrepressible" nigger which I alluded to last week as raging so fiercely, continued with unabated violence until Wednesday evening, occupying just a week of the session. The argument assumed an unprecedented width of range, extending from the present time, back to some eight or nine thousand years before the creation of Adam, according to the Mosaic record. One enthusiastic Hebrew Democrat, in his industrious efforts to disprove the usually presumed relationship which exists between the black and white races, promulgated the Talmudic idea of the origin of the Ethiopian race. He argued that the black race was in existence some 9000 years before Adam's creation, and that one of this black race was the "serpent" which tempted Eve; that the fruit of that temptation was our fratricidal ancestor—Cain. This, now, may be taken as the Democratic version of the origin of "Sambo." Dating, as it does, so long back of the time when he is usually presumed to have originated, namely, after Old Noah had got over his first spree, and feeling rather crusty with his next morning's headache, and being unable to find his pantaloons, blamed our noble Ham for appropriating them, and pronounced the celebrated curse which doomed the present African race to the tender mercies of the peculiar Missionary institution of America; this last argument I say must of course supersede the other, and will doubtless find a place in the next Democratic platform, should there ever be such a thing again.

This week's argumentation, to which I alluded, was also rather laughable in its results, as a comparison of the speeches and votes will show. Not less than twenty Democrats made long and labored speeches in favor of the bill under consideration (H. B. No. 350); To prevent giving aid to fugitive slaves.) And on Wednesday last when the vote was taken on its engrossment, every Democrat on the floor voted against it. It is hugely amusing to see the Democratic speeches published in the Statesman, advocating the passage of this bill as a means of salvation to the country, by conciliating the South, &c., and in the same paper to see that every Democrat voted against the bill. Their prolix and windy speeches seem to have failed even to convince themselves of the propriety of the bill.

The Cabinet imbroglio seemed to lighten up a letter yesterday by the receipt of a dispatch saying that it was definitely settled that Chase would go into the Cabinet.—This, while it rejoiced the friends of Mr. Chase, roused the ire of those Republicans known as "nominals" hereabouts, and their curses were not loud but deep, long and bitter. The subscriber, however, as you are well aware, entertains so high an opinion of Mr. Chase as to rejoice at every advancement conferred upon him, feeling confident that no better man, nor purer in now extant. To all who have closely watched Mr. Chase's public career, and will remember how lightly the bonds of party set on him when the true interests of the country were at stake, his appointment to a Cabinet position will be hailed with joy; but to those with whom party is paramount to every other consideration, it will probably prove somewhat obnoxious.

As an evidence that the dispatch relative to Mr. Chase and the Cabinet was generally credited, the question of the election of his successor to the Senate became instantly very actively discussed, and the relative claims of the various candidates were freely canvassed. My own opinion is that Mr. Sherman will be his successor. Gov. Dennison's prospects are very much on the wane, and he is losing ground every day. Horton, of the Athens district, is also spoken of in connection with this office. Mr. Horton has the advantage of Sherman in a geographical point of view, which in these latter days has much to do with making and unmaking Presidents.

It is useless, however, to conjecture anything about the new Cabinet, as before this letter will be in print Mr. Lincoln will have called about him his advisers, and started the machine. Heaven send him a more honorable and prosperous voyage than Mr. Old Buck has just brought to a close.

The question of a new penitentiary has been talked about a little in the Senate; not in relation to the location but the appropriation. It is supposed that a new prison, if built, will cost about \$650,000. The only conclusion arrived at was that no appropriation should be made until after November, 1861, and then but \$20,000. Some of the different points named for the location are actively pressing their claims in the "lobby" and their representatives make themselves distressingly agreeable at every turn. Is Belmont county doing anything for her interests in this behalf? Every point named in Belmont county, but more especially the Cummins' farm site in Putney township, possesses immensely more attractions in the way of local advantages than any other site named. Zaneville prides herself on her coal, when Belmont county coal is worth 25 cents per ton, more in any market; Massillon boasts of her stone quarries and coal mines—when her coal is not convenient, and her sand stone not one whit better, if as good as ours. Akron claims a superior water power, while the cheapness of fuel to Belmont makes steam as a motive power, almost as cheap as water, where as at Akron, they must lease that power. In short, Belmont county possesses every local advantage that can be named as desirable or necessary for the new prison site. Still, if she desires the location, something must be done to bring her advantages before the legislature, as these things are seldom decided by real merit.

Let me congratulate you on the truly handsome appearance of the CHRONICLE in its new attire. It is decidedly one of the neatest county papers in the State, and if one of its correspondents is proxy and prolix, you instill life enough into the remainder of it to make it a thrice welcome visitor.—May you meet the support your energy deserves, at all times, is the sincere wish of BELMONT.

Married.

At the Lewis House, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Moffat, Mr. JAMES C. TURBET and Miss SARAH E. MCCORMICK.

February 28th, by Rev. S. Y. Kennedy, Mr. Samuel SATTERTHWAITE to Miss ANNA VANLAW both of Loydville.

Deaths.

On Friday, March 1st, JAMES C. O'NEIL, only child of Andrew and Carrie Alexander, aged 4 weeks.

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

DIED.—On the 21st ult., at her residence in Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. EMILY S. SENESENE, wife of John W. Senezene, and daughter of Jacob Neisewander, dec'd, in the 31st year of her age.

Some considerable time since her physical constitution began to show signs of decline, and she was impressed that her lungs were hopelessly diseased. She resigned herself to the will of God. In early life she united herself with the Presbyterian Church and remained an acceptable member thereof till death. During her sickness she had the blessed and comforting evidence that she had not served the Lord in vain, and she often spoke of the comforts of religion. Her end was peaceful and triumphant.

She has left a husband, five children, an afflicted mother and many friends to mourn their loss.

Her remains were brought to St. Clairsville, and interred in the Presbyterian burying-ground, where her father, sister and other friends repose.

Commercial Matters.

BALTIMORE, March 6, 1861.

WHEAT: 100 bushels at \$1.00; 50 bushels at \$1.00; 25 bushels at \$1.00; 10 bushels at \$1.00; 5 bushels at \$1.00; 2 bushels at \$1.00; 1 bushel at \$1.00.

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FRUIT TREES.

St. Clairsville Nursery.

Having purchased the above named Nursery from Joseph Harris, I am anxious to sell the entire stock of Fruit Trees, as I will have to move all the three year old trees not sold during the present season. I will therefore sell them.

Low for Cash.

There is in this Nursery a general assortment of Fruit Trees, and the three year old Apple trees are particularly fine. I have a large stock of the largest and finest to be found anywhere in the neighborhood, and I will sell them at a low price, for the very best varieties. There is also a choice variety of Peach, Plum, Pear and Cherry Trees, of large growth.

Persons wishing fruit trees will do well to call and examine the stock in this Nursery before purchasing elsewhere.

For a detailed statement of the condition of the above company, and small cards and circulars, I have a successful general Fire Insurance Company. It has done a successful business for a long time, and its annual dividends have been ten per cent. fixed.

For policies apply to HENRY TOPPING, Agent, at the second door East of the Court House, St. Clairsville.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of Belmont county, Ohio, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of JAMES S. MCANUS, deceased, will offer for sale, on the premises, adjoining the residence of said decedent, the following real estate, to-wit:

Between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described real estate: Being in the south-west quarter of section 21, township 3, range 4, and being the south-east corner of said quarter section, beginning at the south-east corner of said quarter section, thence north 60 degrees east 1/2 mile to the section line, and thence north by the corner road, and on the west by the section line, to the south-east corner of said quarter section, and being the same land occupied by said Francis Hall at the time of his death, and containing about 37 acres, more or less.

Terms of payment: 1/2 cash; the remainder in two equal annual payments thereafter, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

ROBERT COCHRAN, Administrator of the Estate of JAMES S. MCANUS, deceased.

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Capital and Surplus Nov. 1, 1860.

\$1,002,105.81.

The Oldest INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE UNION!

READ the following from the Insurance Manual, published by the Insurance Company of North America, for Sept. 1860. We print the one hundredth semi-annual statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The Old Hartford, as it is familiarly called, was incorporated in 1810, with a perpetual charter. It has done a successful business for a long time, and its annual dividends have been ten per cent. fixed.

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NATIONAL PLANING MILLS AND LUMBER YARD.

R. J. BAGGS & SONS, Proprietors, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.

MANUFACTURERS of Doors, Sash, Venetian Blinds, Shutters and Mouldings, and all kinds of Frames, Dressed Flooring, Weatherboarding, Siding, Plastering Laths, and Builders Materials in General.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Feb 19-11.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

W. M. R. RITTS.

WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a well-selected stock of

Low Figures for Cash, and was all selected by himself, and can be relied on. Persons wishing to buy will do well to call and examine his stock, as it will be sold at lower figures for Cash, than work of the same kind has ever been sold in this market.

2271 still continues to manufacture my superior work, of all kinds, on short notice.

REPAIRING.

done at short notice on reasonable terms. Store opposite Collins' Drug Store, St. Clairsville, O. feb 19-11.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

AL persons knowing themselves indebted to me on subscription to the Belmont County Chronicle, or for advertising or otherwise, will confer a great favor by settling at their earliest convenience. A little effort on the part of friends will save me much trouble, and I hope to hear from you at once. I will save all my money, as well as my own, for any specific paying bills.

Persons can settle at any time at The Chronicle office.

My accounts at HARTMAN and SCHWARTZ are left in the hands of R. H. Bider, under the firm of Bates & Davis, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1861.

The books and papers of the firm are in the hands of Francis Davis, who is authorized to settle the same. FRANCIS DAVIS, Feb. 21, 1861.

Notice.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency Gov. Wm. Dennison, for the pardon of JAMES S. MCANUS, convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny at the Spring term of the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, and sentenced to the Penitentiary of the State for the term of five years; said James S. McAnus being jointly indicted and tried with Wm. Tams. JAMES MCANUS, February 14, 1861, 3rd.

Sale of Real Estate.

ON the 16th day of March, 1861, between one o'clock and three o'clock, P. M., of said day, on the premises in Wayne township, Belmont county, Ohio, will be sold, under the authority of the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, the following real estate as the property of Michael Pasco, dec'd, situate in the county and state aforesaid, being a part of the south-east quarter of section 21, township 3, range 4, and being the south-east corner of said quarter section, beginning at the south-east corner of said quarter section, thence north 60 degrees east 1/2 mile to the section line, and thence north by the corner road, and on the west by the section line, to the south-east corner of said quarter section, and being the same land occupied by said Francis Hall at the time of his death, and containing about 37 acres, more or less.

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